

CHARGES OF
MR. PINCHOT

Ballinger Determined to Make Short Work of Roosevelt Conservation Policy.

FALSEHOOD AND DISLOYALTY.

Accuses Secretary of Them in His Explanations Made to President Taft.

Believes Facts Presented by Glavis Prove Him Unfaithful to Trust and He Should be Dismissed.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Gifford Pinchot, taking the witness stand at the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry this afternoon read a statement to the committee before being sworn in which he charged Secy. Ballinger with falsehood and disloyalty to President Taft and declared that Mr. Ballinger should be dismissed from the service.

Mr. Pinchot made to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee this statement of his charges against Secy. Ballinger when he went on the stand today.

"What I desire to lay before the committee is a consecutive story of my experience with Mr. Ballinger in relation to the conservation of natural resources. Among several other matters there are three of principal importance to be called to your attention.

"The first of these concerns the policy devised and inaugurated by the last administration of protecting against monopolistic control the water power sites owned by the people.

"I shall show you that Secy. Ballinger entered his office with the clear determination to make short work of that policy; that he reversed it so far as he was allowed to do so; that he restored the power sites to entry without the remotest idea of re-withdrawing them and that finally, when I charged him last autumn to the president with being an enemy of the policy of conservation he capped the climax by giving to the president himself an explanation of his conduct that was essentially false.

The second has to do with my connection as a government officer with the Cunningham coal cases and with the Glavis charges. I shall show you how the forest service became involved in these cases and how Glavis submitted his facts to me. I believed then, as I believe now, that he told the truth. I am convinced now, as I was when he came to me, that Glavis was a faithful public servant and that the facts which he presented prove that Mr. Ballinger had been unfaithful to his trust as a servant of the people, and as the guardian of public property of enormous value.

"I shall show you that since I learned the facts you have heard from Glavis and others which I am about to lay before you I have acted steadily in the light of them, as it was my duty both as a public officer and as a citizen to be. I shall show you that in pursuance of that duty I laid before the president both by word of mouth and in a letter of Nov. 4, a statement of my conviction that Secy. Ballinger has been a dangerous enemy to conservation.

"I shall show you that this letter was submitted by the president to Mr. Ballinger, and that as part of his reply he laid before the president a statement concerning the Cunningham coal cases, which statement is shown by undisputed documentary evidence to be absolutely false in three essential particulars. It will then appear that Mr. Ballinger willfully deceived the president and was disloyal to him. The third principal matter is concerned with the attitude of this government in law and administrative practice toward the conservation of the national resources belonging to the people.

"I desire to show you that the story of Glavis' courageous and successful fight to protect the property of the people, which ended in his dismissal without a hearing, is but a single chapter in the history of the public lands. I shall show you that under our present law and practice the more difficult task falls on those who would protect the public property and not on those who would despoil it, and that under the present system the betrayal into monopolistic control of what belongs to all of us is made easy, and, often in practice, inevitable.

"The imperative duty before this country is not merely to get rid of an unfaithful public servant. A far more important duty is to bring about a fundamental change in the law and the practice toward conservation, to prevent for the future what has been in the past the almost inevitable sacrifice of the public welfare and to make possible here the utilization of the natural resources and the natural advantages for the benefit of all the people instead of merely for the profit of a few.

"When this story has been told, and the witnesses whom I shall ask you to call have been heard, you will realize that the interests of the country are not safe in Mr. Ballinger's hands and that the public demands of this committee a verdict in harmony with the general conviction that the secretary of the interior has been unfaithful both to the public whose property he has endangered, and to the president, whom he has deceived."

MUCH UNEASINESS
IN QUAKER CITY

Authorities Are Apprehensive and Don't Know What Will be Effect of Murphy's Arrest.

PREDICTS A GENERAL STRIKE

If One Man Is Shot in Kensington District Carnival of Riot and Bloodshed Will Follow.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The beginning of the second week of the strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company finds the city authorities apprehensive of what today and tomorrow may develop, in spite of the progress toward the re-establishment of order made in the last two days.

Today is a half-holiday in many of the industrial plants whose employees are strongly in sympathy with the strikers and last Sunday proved to be the hardest day on the police of any during the strike.

The arrest of John J. Murphy, the young president of the Central Labor union, on the charge of inciting to riot, has added to the uneasiness in labor circles. The warrant for Murphy's arrest was issued by the direction of Director of Public Safety Clay following the publication in the afternoon papers of the following statement said to have been made by the head of the Central Labor union:

RIOT AND BLOODSHED

"You can depend upon it that by Sunday's meeting a general strike will be called. If one man is shot in Kensington there will follow a carnival of riot and bloodshed which will startle the entire country.

"I should not care to be responsible for such an outbreak. The state police would be helpless; I want it understood that there are men in the northeast who can shoot as straight as any trooper who ever drew breath. Just wait a little while for developments and you will see something will open your eyes."

Murphy denied that he had made such a statement for publication. He says he merely expressed an opinion as to what might develop if the strike continued.

Unlike Pratt, who was denied bail when arrested on a similar charge a few days ago, Murphy was permitted to enter bail before a friendly magistrate for his hearing today.

The flat refusal of the board of directors of the Rapid Transit company to entertain a proposition of arbitration leads many to believe that the contest between the company and the union will continue until one or the other surrenders.

NO NOTICEABLE CHANGE

Compared with yesterday, there was no noticeable change in the early hours of the day in the matter of street car facilities. Cars were operated under police protection on nearly all lines. Two or three lines the company claims, are being run with nearly the full number of cars.

The menace of a general sympathetic strike still hangs over the city. President Murphy says he fully expects the central body at its regular meeting tomorrow to endorse such a move. He would not predict whether all trades unions in the city would join in a walkout.

STATE POLICE CLASH WITH FOREIGN ELEMENT

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—State police had several clashes today with the foreign element involved in the Bethlehem Steel company's strike and two of the foreigners were shot, while several others were injured by riot sticks. One of the wounded men is in serious condition.

The police declare they fired into the air to scatter the crowd and that unfortunately one of the troopers aimed too low. The bullet struck Joseph Sambo, 38 years old, in the head. Sambo was removed to St. Luke's hospital.

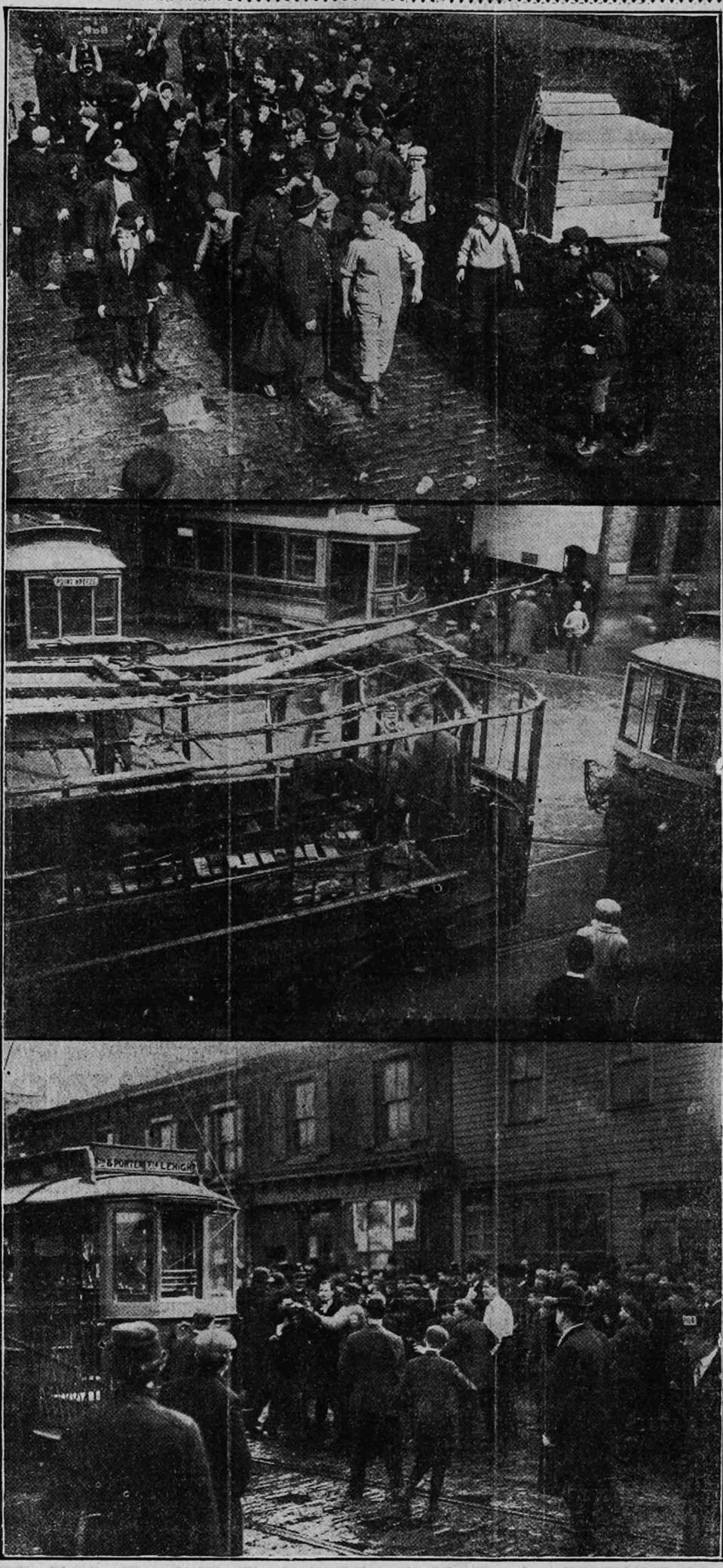
Prior to the shooting a striker tripped a trooper's horse by throwing an obstruction in front of the animal. The horse fell on the sidewalk. Leaving the animal prostrate, the trooper got his man and marched him to the police station. The riotous actions of the strikers is disconcerted by strike leaders and committees from every organized craft have been appointed to hold the foreigners in check.

CHRISTY IN COURT AGAIN.

Must Stand Trial on Grand Larceny Charge.

After several months of legal battle in which he has endeavored to evade the charge that he stole two diamond rings valued at \$390, and which has been marked by an unsuccessful fight against extradition from California; dismissal because of the refusal of one court to grant a change of venue, and a five minutes' respite in freedom before being re-arrested, E. C. Christy finds himself today back to the beginning and must still stand trial for the alleged theft.

Christy's case, which began several months ago, was up before Justice Bishop this forenoon, when he was arraigned on the newer charge of grand larceny. Pleading not guilty, he was returned to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bond.

Scenes at the Philadelphia
Street Car Strike This Week

Photos by Paul Thompson.

TOP, ARRESTING A STRIKER—CENTER, A BURNED STREET CAR—BOTTOM, ASSAULTING A STRIKE BREAKER.

RECEPTION TO MRS. WELLS.

"Aunt Em" Will be 82 Years Young Next Monday.

The scope of the reception to be tendered Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, on the auspicious occasion of her eighty-second birthday anniversary next Monday, has been enlarged by the officers and committee in charge, in response to a general wish; and the invitation is now extended to all friends of the esteemed lady, not merely to those associated with her in Relief society work. The scene of the reception will be the Relief society rooms in the Bishop's building, and the hours are from 4 to 7 p. m. As a matter of fact, Monday, the 28th, is not Mrs. Wells' birthday at all, her advent into the world being dated Feb. 29, 1838. It is only in leap years that she is permitted to have a real birthday; but her friends are not willing that they should be compelled to wait two years more for an opportunity to call upon and congratulate her.

LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Illustrated Symposium to be Given in Barratt Hall Monday Evening.

The Salt Lake County Medical society will hold an open meeting in Barratt hall, north Main street, on next Monday evening at 8 p. m. A "Symposium of Tuberculosis," with stereoscopic illustrations will be the program of the evening, and papers by several physicians will present the subject from various aspects. This is for the instruction of the public and it is hoped by the society, that a large attendance may be secured.

GIRLS AND BOYS TIED.

Even Break in Births Reported to City Board of Health.

The boys and girls tied for first place this week according to the report of the city board of health issued today, showing that there were 42 births, 21 males and 21 females. During the same period there were 24 deaths, 15 males and 9 females. Seven bodies were shipped here for burial.

NEW GARBAGE SCHEDULE.

Goes Into Effect Monday With Service To North East Section.

The new garbage service goes into effect next Monday morning, Feb. 28, and the residents are expected to comply with the regulations. The health department has divided the city into six districts, outside of the business district, and one day a week will be devoted in a district and an effort will be made to clean it up thoroughly. For two weeks, Dr. S. G. Paul, health commissioner, and James E. Flynn, sanitary inspector, have been working on this new system, and it is believed that the efficiency of the garbage service will be much increased.

Notices have been sent out to every resident in the city in regard to the new service and giving the day on which the garbage wagon will be in the district. The department requires that the garbage receptacle be in an accessible place for collection. The cans provided for garbage must be tightly covered, ashes and rubbish must be placed in separate receptacles. As soon as the cans are emptied they must be removed from the street and the residents are requested not to use cans that cannot be easily handled by one man. Above all other things, Dr. Paul is anxious to have all unsatisfactory service reported to the office.

The following are the routes and the days when the garbage will be collected: District No. 1, Monday—Everything north of First avenue not including First avenue, and from the center of Main street east to the government reservation.

District No. 2, Tuesday—From the north side of First avenue to and including the south side of Second South and from the center of Main street east to the government reservation.

District No. 3, Wednesday—From the south side of Second South to the north side of, but not including, Ninth South, and from the center of Main street east to the reservation.

District No. 4, Thursday—Entire district south of and including Ninth South, from Jordan river east to the city limits.

District No. 5, Friday—From the center of First South street south to Ninth South street, and from the center of Main street west to the Jordan river.

District No. 6, Saturday—Entire district north of the center of First South street and west of the center of Main street.

PREMIER ASQUITH
SEES KING EDWARD

Audience at Buckingham Palace Gives Rise to Many Fantastic Reports.

CABINET'S ORIGINAL PLANS.

Attitude of Radicals and Nationalists Has Modified It but to What Extent Unknown.

London, Feb. 26.—Premier Asquith had an audience today with King Edward at Buckingham palace and the circumstances have given rise to many fantastic reports. The fact seems to be that the premier, after yesterday's cabinet council, asked for today's conference with the object of acquainting his majesty with the proposed modifications of the government's attitude toward the principal questions dealt with in the speech from the throne.

The modification of the cabinet's original plans has been forced by the rebellious Radicals and Nationalists is not to be doubted but the cabinet is represented as having decided not to countenance the demands of the extremists that all mention of a reform of the house of lords should be dropped from the government's plan.

The ministerial view, or at least the view of an important section of the ministry, is that if its program is confined to a proposal of the question of veto pure and simple it would in effect be a proposal for a single chamber government to which plan the country would be opposed.

In all probability, therefore, a plan for the limitation of the lords' veto will be coupled with a reconstruction scheme in which the elective principle will be substituted for the hereditary principle. The Ministerialists consider that an elective versus a "hereditary principle" will be a good battle cry with which they may appeal to the country when the time comes for the election which is inevitable before the proposals can be embodied in the constitution.

Today's cabinet council was prolonged unusually. The ministers required three hours in which to reach a decision on the plans to be presented in the house of commons on Monday, when they will be obliged to grapple with the question of finance and the veto power of the lords.

Subsequently Premier Asquith and most of the other members of the cabinet left to spend the week-end in the country, where they will be out of reach of the "rebels," whose hounding during the last week has made life burdensome for them.

BREAKING UP DAY FOR
ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION

Gondokoro, Soudan, on the Upper Nile, Feb. 26.—This was breaking up day for the Smithsonian African scientific expedition, all of the porters and half of the servants returning to Khartoum and Nairobi. Col. Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, who were to return to Khartoum today, are expected here on the Belgian steamer tomorrow.

Col. Roosevelt's hunting party will leave again Monday for a shoot on Lake No. 4, a body of water on the lower reaches of the Nile, which is so overgrown with weeds that its exact extent has never been determined.

During this excursion the former president will be entertained by the governors of Lado, Enclave and Mongalla provinces. Plans are being made to give him an enthusiastic reception. Mongalla is being decorated with flags and the Belgian officials at Lado have made a giant American flag which will be flying high when the guest arrives. A dinner for Mr. Roosevelt's party will be given by the governor of Mongalla.

ELEANOR ROBSON'S MARRIAGE

License Shows She Is Thirty-one and Mr. Belmont Fifty-seven.

New York, Feb. 25.—It was learned today that the marriage license bureau in the city had had been kept open after hours last night for the issuance of a marriage license to August Belmont and Eleanor Elsie Robson, the actress, whose engagement was recently announced. Mr. Belmont made the arrangement by telephone.

In the application for the license Mr. Belmont gave his age as 57 years while Miss Robson's age was given as 31.

QUICK JUSTICE.

Negro Confesses to Four Murders, Sentenced for Life Inside Twelve Hours.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 26.—Gus Thomas, alias Ed. Young, a negro, confessed at Girard, near here, last night to the murder of a white child, and another negro. He was arraigned secretly last night pleading guilty, was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and was taken to the penitentiary at Lansing today.

HONEY MELLODY WINS
TWELVE ROUND BOUT

Brooklyn, Mass., Feb. 26.—Honey Melody, 12-year-old boy, won the Union Athletic club last night, Johnson, the champion, was defeated by the twelve round bout. Johnson was taken to the hospital after the fight, and Melody was put up a good fight, and had Melody going in the eighth round. After the eighth Melody had Johnson on the defensive until the end.

FRANK GOTCH PROVES
TO BE IN FINE SHAPE

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Champion Frank Gotch took a little workout last night preparatory to his meeting Jimmy Esson, the big Scot, at the Coliseum Monday night. Gotch contracted to throw Leo Pardello and Marin Tiestina each within an hour or forfeit the purse, and he did the job with ease. He threw Tiestina in 7:30 and downed the Italian in 14:30.

CHAMPIONSHIP BELT
OF KETCHEL IS LOST

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, has lost his \$1,200 diamond studded belt, the insignia of his title. A local attorney acting on instructions received yesterday from Ketchel, who is in Chicago, visited a prominent hotel where the prize fighter was staying just previous to his fight with Johnson, and instituted a search for the trophy. It could not be found.

MRS. ALMA PROCTOR
VAUGHN ARRESTED

She Is Charged With Murdering Her Husband by Administering Strychnine.

SHE SURRENDERED HERSELF.

Glad Suspense Is Over and Expresses Confidence in the Outcome—Released on Bonds.

Kirkville, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn was arrested on a warrant charging her with the murder of her husband, Prof. John T. Vaughn, this morning. She was released on \$25,000 bond.

Mrs. Vaughn went to the office of Sheriff Williams and surrendered at 8:40 o'clock. During a 20-minute wait while her attorneys were consulting she sat in the sheriff's office and at 9 o'clock she went into the circuit courtroom.

Judge Shelton told her she was charged with first degree murder. She replied with a nod of her head. She was calm until she was told to stand up and swear she would appear in court when summoned.

Then she broke down and wept and, after taking the oath, she sank into her chair. James S. Scott, her uncle; J. M. Proctor, Jr., her brother, and E. K. Yowell of Monroe City, qualified as bondsmen, swearing their aggregate wealth was in excess of \$150,000.

Her attorney, William T. Ragland, asked the court to set the hearing, but Judge Shelton said it could not be before the May term of court.

The report of the grand jury was not made public this morning. The warrant was issued soon after the grand jury reported late yesterday afternoon. Prosecuting Atty. Reiger announced in court he had issued a warrant for the rearrest of Dr. J. H. Hull of Monroe City. As Dr. Hull is on bail at Liberty on a bond of \$7,500, Sheriff Williams will not go to Monroe City to serve it immediately.

Mrs. Vaughn arrived here last night from Monroe City at the request of her attorneys. They had anticipated a warrant would be served on her today. She did not want her aged parents to see the warrant served.

Her lawyers have been retained several weeks. Every step in the investigation will be closely watched. Her relatives are wealthy and have declared their intention to establish her innocence at any cost.

CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME.

She herself expresses confidence in the outcome and says she is glad the suspense is over.

As F. H. Hall, released under \$7,500 bonds today, has retained a corps of attorneys. He also asserts his innocence and charges he is the victim of a conspiracy.

The tinkling strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" played by Mrs. Vaughn shortly after her husband's death led to the grand jury investigation of the death of Prof. Vaughn.

Although Prof. Vaughn was an instructor of American history in the state normal school here, died in convulsions Oct. 14, no one suspected at the time that his death was unnatural except one or two persons who thought he might have taken poison accidentally.

Mrs. Vaughn's music was heard 10 days after Vaughn's death by Mrs. J. R. Kirk, whose sister was visiting the funeral. Mrs. Kirk's suspicions were aroused and she confided in her husband, who is president of the state normal. She told him other things she had observed which seemed unusual in the behavior of a widow. An investigation of the death was instigated by President Kirk and Vaughn's brothers as a result.

Prof. Vaughn was apparently in the best of health when he arrived home from church on the night of his death. Thirty minutes later he died in convulsions. His widow, Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn, who survived with their 7-year-old daughter, testified at the coroner's inquest her husband took quinine in a paper capsule as soon as he arrived home.

ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN.

Corporations Must Hurry With Their Reports to Uncle Sam.

Only two days remain in which incorporated companies may file their reports with the internal revenue collector, in accordance with the provisions of the national incorporation tax law. Collector E. H. Callister said this morning that there are still many companies which have not reported, and unless they do so before March 1 they will be subject to a fine of at least \$1,000. "Many of these companies usually take the matter seriously," said Collector Callister this morning. "But when Uncle Sam says anything it is usually no joke. There seems to be a misapprehension, too, on the part of a great many, to the effect that the companies are not liable to tax unless they make a report. This is wrong. Every incorporated concern in the United States which has not been legally dissolved, must make returns to the government, including religious, charitable, irrigation, mining, or other corporations. None are exempt from the provision of the law relating to making reports, though they may not have to pay the tax. Mining companies organized under the laws of other states, which have their principal place of business in this state, must report in this district, and the same with other companies. No corporation is exempt from making the report, and the burden is upon them to show that they are not required to pay the tax."

VIOLATE LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

In the police endeavor to suppress the sale of liquor in rooming houses, where no license for such sales is carried, three arrests were made today, the complaints and warrants being issued against Minnie Millory, said to be proprietor of the Bungalow apartments on State street; T. P. Hanson of the Gordon rooming house, west Third South street, and J. E. Magari of the Elk's hotel, 46 east Second South street. When brought to the station the individual bail of the defendants was fixed at \$500, which was promptly furnished by Mrs. Millory and Magari. Hanson remained detainee while an effort is being made to secure the necessary amount. The defendants in each complaint are charged with having sold liquor in violation of the ordinance requiring a license. They will be arraigned Monday.